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Enhancing Migrant Services

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Introduce yourself:

Who are you?

Take a minute and turn to a partner and introduce yourself.
Answer the following questions:

1. Who are you?
2. Where do you work and what is your role?
3. How many years experience do you have in the migrant program?



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What is the purpose of the
MEP?

Or why are we here?



Title 1, Part C of ESSA

SEC. 1301. 20 U.S.C. 6391 PROGRAM PURPOSES. The purposes of this part are as follows:

- (1) To assist States in supporting high-quality and comprehensive educational programs and services during the school year and, as applicable, during summer or intersession periods, that address the unique educational needs of migratory children.
- (2) To ensure that migratory children who move among the States are not penalized in any manner by disparities among the States in curriculum, graduation requirements, and challenging State academic standards.
- (3) To ensure that migratory children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet.
- (4) To help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, various health-related problems, and other factors that inhibit the ability of such children to succeed in school.
- (5) To help migratory children benefit from State and local systemic reforms.



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Office of Migrant Education (OME)

The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.



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Purpose of MEP in Idaho

- To provide migrant students with support and educational services that level the playing field and give them opportunities to thrive and succeed in school and beyond.



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Types of Services

What does the migrant program provide?



Referral Services

- Migrant Family Liaisons provide referrals to many community agencies and organizations to help migrant families access needed services.
- They may be governmental, faith based, charity or other



Home visits are often part of referrals

With a partner, list the needs and agencies or organizations that your liaison refers families to.



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Support Services

- Can include educationally related activities such as:
 - Advocacy for migrant children
 - Health, nutrition, or social services
 - Necessary educational supplies
 - Transportation
 - Counseling



With your partner discuss: What needs do your migrant student have?



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Instructional Services

- Services can be provided by a teacher or paraprofessional.
- Some examples:
 - Before school homework club
 - Afterschool program – tutoring
 - Classes – Study Skills or tutoring
 - Correspondence courses for credit recovery
 - Summer School
 - Preschool

With your partner, discuss: What instructional services do you provide? What do your students need?



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Roles and staffing

How do I spend my money?



Family Liaison

What does the family liaison do?

With your partner, discuss what kinds of services the family liaison can provide? (Hint: referred services)



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Teacher

- The teacher may serve migrant students for only part of their day, especially at secondary.
- Teachers fill gaps and provide enrichment in summer school.



With your partner, discuss how teachers play a role in the migrant program in your district.

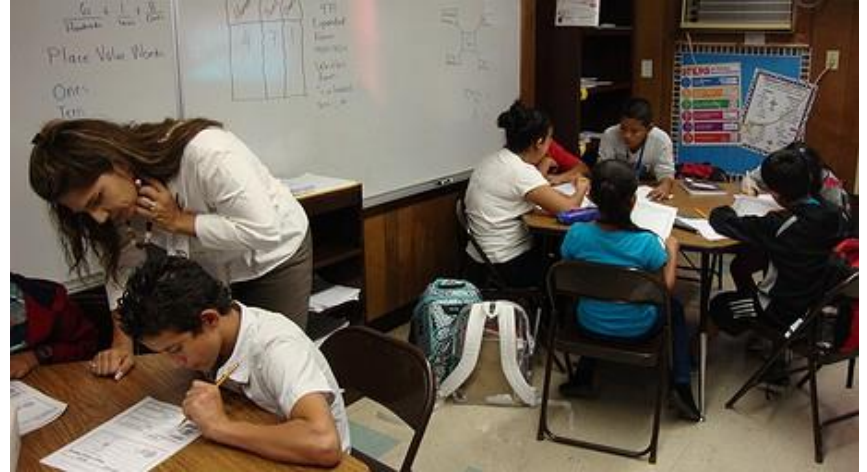


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Paraprofessional

- Graduation specialist
- Mentor
- Tutor
- Classroom aide



With your partner, discuss what you think a graduation specialist does. What can you imagine for him/her to do to help your secondary students?



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Director

- Collaborator-in-chief
- Cheerleader
- Intelligence officer
- Creative mastermind
- Data nerd



With your partner, discuss this list of roles.
What would you actually do in each role?



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Specialty Migrant Programs

What if I don't have enough funds?



Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS)

English IA
English IB
English IIA
English IIB
English IIIA
English IIIB
English IVA
English IVB



Biology I
Biology II
Government
US History A
US History B
World History A
World History B
Economics
Health



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High School Equivalency Program (HEP)



- Treasure Valley Community College
Just getting started
- Boise State University
 - Residential – Boise
 - Evening – Nampa
- Community Council of Idaho
 - Twin Falls
 - Burley
 - Blackfoot
 - Idaho Falls



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College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

- College scholarship for freshmen and
- Academic Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Counseling & Advising
- Leadership training

Scholarship is for freshmen,
but other services continue
through college.



University of Idaho
Boise State University
Lewis & Clark State College
Treasure Valley Community College



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Migrant Seasonal Head Start



- Community Council of Idaho
 - Caldwell
 - Weiser
 - Mountain Home
 - Twin Falls
 - Hammett
 - Aberdeen
 - Burley
 - Idaho Falls



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Questions?

Unasked questions?

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